GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Misappropriation of Govt. funds and 12.5 MT's of SGRY rice costing Rs.1 lakh on 1250 coupons pertaining to formation of CC Road in Lingapalem Mandal, W.G District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO and Sri U. Rama Raju, MEO, Lingapalem, W.G. District – Enquiry conducted – Imposition of punishment of 'withholding of three (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect and one (1) annual grade increment with cumulative effect' respectively – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.320 Dated:30.03.2016.

Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.51, dt:26.04.2005.
2. Govt. Memo No.11806/Vig.IV/A1/2005-1, dt:13.09.2005.
3. Govt. Memo No.11806/Vig.IV/A1/2005-2, dt:13.09.2005.
4. From Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO, Written Statement of Defence dt:09.11.2005.
5. From Sri U.Rama Raju, MEO, Written Statement of Defence, dt:22.11.2005.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1569, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., dt:02.11.2006.
7. G.O.Rt.No.926, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt:26.05.2012.
8. From the Prem Chand, IAS, (Retd),COI, D.O.Lr.NO.278/COI.P/2012-2, dt:24.01.2013.
9. Govt. Memo.No.11806/Vig.IV/A1/2005-9, dt:11.03.2013.
10. From Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO, Representation dt:01.06.2013.
11. From Sri U. Rama Raju, MEO, Representation dt:07.11.2014.
12. Govt. Lr.No.11806/Vig.III/A2/2005, dt:12.05.2015.
13. From the Prl. Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.450/RT/3/2015, dt:29.02.2016.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department made in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, the Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad and the Engineer-in-Chief (PR) have requested to furnish the article of charges, acknowledgement of the receipt of the charge memo and explanations of the Accused Officers to Government for taking further action in the 2nd & 3rd read above against Smt.V.V.Laksmi Bhai, MPDO and Sri U.Rama Raju, MEO, Lingapalem, W.G District for misappropriation of Government funds. In reply to the charges, the (2) Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide representations 4th & 5th read above. After receipt of the Written Statement of defence from the Charged Officers involved in this case, the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries in the G.O. 6th read above, for conducting detailed enquiry and appointed Dr.Subhrendu Bhatacharya, IAS as Enquiry Officer into the charges framed against all the Charged Officers involved in this case. The Government have changed the Enquiry Officer and appointed Dr.Prem Chand, IAS, (Retd) (COI-PC) in the 7th read above. In the D.O. Letter 9th read above, the Commisioner of Enquiries, after conducting enquiry has submitted his report, holding that the charges framed against the

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Charged Officers Smt.V.V.Laksmi Bhai, MPDO and Sri U.Rama Raju, MEO, Lingapalem, W.G District are held proved. After examining the Enquiry repport, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Smt.V.V.Laksmi Bhai, MPDO and Sri U.Rama Raju MEO, Lingapalem, W.G District vide Memo 9th cited, with a request to submit their explanations, if any on the findings of the Enquiry Report, as required under rule 21 (4) of A.P.C.S (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply, they have submitted explanations in their representations in the 10th & 11th read above.

2. After examining the said explanations, Government have proposed to impose the penalties of (i) stoppage of three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO and (ii) stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri U. Rama Raju, MEO and the concurrence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was sought vide Government Letter 12th read above, on the penalty proposed by the Government. In the letter 13th read above, the APPSC has concurred with the penalty proposed by the Government.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and hereby order to impose the penalty of (i) stoppage of three (3) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO, and (ii) stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri U. Rama Raju, MEO, Lingapalem, West Godavari District, in this matter.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment / the Engineer-in-Chief, PR shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR).

To
Smt. V.V.Lakshmi Bhai, MPDO (through the CPR&RE, Hyd)
Sri U. Rama Raju, MEO (through Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad)
The CPR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
Copy to
The General Administration (V&E) Dept., BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Prl. Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.